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OPSIS OF MESSAGE

STANCE OF WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID

NOTABLE STATE PAPER

In Suggestions and Novel New Departments

The annual message of President Theodore Roosevelt, read Tuesday before the joint session of both houses of the Sixtieth United States congress, contains thirty thousand words.

The president recommends federal laws or national charters for corporations.

He recommends that any revision of the tariff be postponed at least until after the election.

He proposes that the congress appropriate money necessary to defray the expenses of the leading national parties in presidential elections.

Of most vital importance from the viewpoint of the President is the present financial depression or straits, pointing to the moral lesson of corruption of dishonest business methods.

The author of the message urges prompt action as to a definite currency plan, though the minutia of the question requires no tangible suggestion from the president. Relative to the currency plan, however, the president suggests that it must be of sufficient elasticity to enable its ready retirement after the financial emergency be passed.

The president follows his previous declarations as to railroad and corporation, advocating all the public possible in regard to the inside workings of giant corporations throughout the country.

He urged federal incorporation or national licenses, which, together with a wholesome governmental supervision, he believes would prevent a great deal of dishonesty which has been prevalent in the past in the various channels of business and trade.

The present tariff system, the president says, is responsible for the excessive balance which prevails between our expenditures and income, amounting with pride to the yearly sum of \$31,000,000. He is of opinion that the tariff system should be given careful scrutiny to prevent any tendency to growing abuses in the administration of this important feature of the government.

The president is heartily in favor of an income tax, though he says he speaks with reverence due to the contrary decision of the United States supreme court on the subject.

It is the opinion of the president that recent prosecutions have successfully denied the old reasons given for the impossibility to punish offenders where the guilty were of great wealth.

In discussing railroad accidents the president declares that more people are being killed on the great steam highways of the country than in the streets of the world. He urges that the federal government investigate railroad accidents.

The lessons learned from his recent journey down the Mississippi river are pointed to as being reason enough for the country to pay particular attention to the development of its interior waterways.

The president's liability, western land ownership, savings bank system and other matters of special interest to the public welfare are dealt with of considerable length in the message.

Of more than passing interest is his recommendation that the postmasters be placed under civil service.

Reference to the people of Porto Rico is suggested; an ocean mail to the far east is discussed at length; a conference is re-

TREED!



—Macaulay in New York World.

FAMOUS TRIAL ENDED.

Mrs. Bradley, Who Killed Her Distinguished Seducer, Declared Not Guilty.

Washington, Dec. 3.—When the court convened this morning in the Bradley case, every seat in the large hall was filled. Many persons were on the outside of the court room who could not enter on account of the crowded condition. Intense interest was manifested in the case, and when court opened every one was anxious to hear the result of the verdict.

Mrs. Bradley was taken to her seat and seemed to be very nervous when the court ordered the jury to come in and asked for a verdict. When they appeared a hush fell over the vast audience. The foreman of the jury handed the verdict over, and there was a suspense for all while the envelope was torn open and the verdict handed to the clerk to be read. There was quite a demonstration when the words "Not Guilty" fell upon the ears of those present. There was applause, which was not quieted down for several minutes. Mrs. Bradley received the good news in tears, and friends rushed inside the railing to extend their congratulations. When quiet had been restored, the court discharged the defendant from custody, informing Mrs. Bradley that by the verdict rendered by the jury she had been acquitted of the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown.

CALL TO THE POPULISTS.

National Convention to be Held in St. Louis in April, 1908.

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 2.—Chairman Jas. H. Ferris, of the populist national committee, issued a call today for a populist national convention to be held in St. Louis April 2, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States. The basis of the representation will be two delegates for each congressional district and four delegates at large for each state and territory, besides one delegate at large for each one thousand voters or majority fraction thereof cast for the peoples' party national ticket at the election of 1904.

viewed along with the announcement that the exposition in Japan in 1912 will afford the United States a magnificent opportunity which he hopes to see improved; the German agreement recently extended by Germany, is made the subject of several remarks.

Civic Committee Makes Move.

The following communication handed to the Democrat for publication, explains itself:

Live Oak, Fla., Dec. 3, 1907.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Live Oak, Florida. Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of the Civic Committee from the Woman's Club, in behalf of ourselves, the members of our club, and in behalf of every good citizen of our city, appeal to you as good citizens and as City authorities, for a better and more effective system of street cleaning.

It is with regret that we are compelled to condemn the present condition of our streets to you, and we feel a great delicacy in doing so; still, we together with all other good citizens, who are in favor of better conditions along these lines, feel that we have an interest in the City and would like very much to see it as tidy and attractive as possible, commensurate with economy and good government.

We believe that you are all in favor of the streets being kept free from litter and trash, but why the same is not done, and with whom the fault lies, we are unable to say. We make this appeal to you believing that you are the proper ones to locate and remedy the trouble.

From our experience and observation, we do not think trash barrels and boxes on the streets, are the proper methods of keeping the streets in proper condition. These barrels and boxes are only an invitation to litter the streets. Many times refuse and litter go into them that should not; many times they are filled to running over; and many times trash is thrown at them that miss and go on the street. We have noticed many times among the private residences, that all kinds of trash have been placed upon the streets to be hauled off at the convenience of the city carts. Sometimes it is never hauled off.

If we are allowed to do so, we would respectfully recommend that the work of keeping the streets clean be placed more upon the individual and less upon the city. Let each individual, residence and business house, see to their own premises.

We greatly deplore the unsightly appearance of our streets and we feel sure that you will aid us in every possible way to have a cleaner town and a more attractive one.

We all desire progress and

MUCH WANTED MURDERER

Who Killed Georgia Sheriff Last August, Has Been Captured in Florida.

Cairo, Ga., Dec. 3.—News has just reached here that the negro Henry Williams, who killed Sheriff D. W. Fyus of this county some time during August, while the sheriff was attempting to arrest him, has been caught near Moccasin Gap, Fla.

It has been thought for some time that the negro was still in that section of the country, as he was chased there by sheriff Hight of Thomas county. A posse was formed from here to assist in the search. When night Policeman Cargill met his death, the search was abandoned, but detectives have been at work on the case for some time, the principal one being a negro. Williams was spotted over a week ago, but the opportunity for a capture did not arrive until yesterday.

The news in regard to the capture is meagre, but it seems as if a trap was laid for him. After the capture, Sheriff Hight of Thomas county was telephoned and left immediately for the scene.

There seems to be no doubt as to the negro being the right one, as he is well known over this section, having relatives in the section in which he was caught. Where he will be confined until trial is not known. A liberal reward was offered by the Governor, and the people of this town made up an additional reward that made the whole amount \$500.

The First Legislature.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 2.—The message of Governor Haskell to the first legislature was submitted last night in joint session. There was a great demonstration of approval when the governor read his recommendation of separation of the races on railroad trains.

provement and to this end let us all work diligently.

If each one would lend themselves to the purpose under the direction of the necessary ordinance and the proper authorities, we could have, and keep a clean town.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. N. HILDRETH Jr.
Chairman.

MRS. C. B. FARRELL,
MRS. O. O. WILLIAMS,
W. C. WHITE,
W. H. LYLE.

Com. Woman's Club.

NO BUSINESS ATTEMPTED

IN EITHER BRANCH OF CONGRESS ON SECOND DAY

FLOODS OF BILLS ARE READY

To Be Introduced in Both House and Senate

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The annual message of President Roosevelt was read today in both Houses of Congress, and practically no business was attempted by either body beyond listening to the message. The galleries of both the Senate and the House were crowded at the beginning of the session of each body, but as the reading progressed the attendance diminished somewhat. In the main, however, it was well maintained until the last sentence of the document had fallen from the lips of the official readers.

Senators and members were supplied with printed copies of the message and many of them followed the reading clerks with scrupulous care. The reading consumed about two and a quarter hours in each of the houses.

The House did not today follow up the lead of yesterday in the matter of the introduction of many bills, but some measures were presented. In the Senate so far no bills have been introduced, but there is scarcely a senator whose desk is not well covered with these documents, and it is probable that the flood will break out in that body tomorrow.

Speaker Cannon treated the House to a slight surprise in announcing the membership of the Committee on Banking and Currency. This advance formation of that committee led to the conclusion on the part of many that it was his intention to press financial legislation, but those who are close to the Speaker say that his only purpose was to afford a depository for petitions and letters bearing upon currency questions. The membership of the committee was increased by the addition of one Democrat, making seven members of that party on it instead of six as during the Fifty-ninth Congress. This is in accordance with the request of Minority Leader Williams, but it is said that it is not to be taken as an indication that this request will be complied with in all the other committees.

Both the Senate and the House adjourned almost immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the message. The House adjournment was until Thursday, when it is probable that it will again adjourn for the week.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS

Expected as Result of a Big Texas Fire.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 3.—A section of gas pipe with a turpentine ball at either end, another turpentine ball, a kerosene soaked mattress and other evidences of incendiarism have been discovered in the second story of the Dunn building. The grand jury has subpoenaed a number of witnesses. Insurance officials say sensational arrests will be made on account of the fire Sunday night which caused the loss of a theatrical building and other property valued at \$750,000.

COAST LINE YIELDS

And Will Obey New Hate Laws in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 3.—The Atlantic Coast Line officials had a long conference with Governor Comer today and agreed to stop further litigation in the courts and to accept the new state laws under the conditions on which the Southern lines came under. The agreement will allow them to